

# **Recipes collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Recipes collection
<b>Date</b>	1867-1935
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Recipes collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## Historical Note

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The Recipes collections consists of a variety of baking company-published recipe books. During the early 20th century, companies such as the Royal Baking Powder Company, Fleischmann's Yeast Company, the Washburn Crosby Company (proprietor of Betty Crocker and Gold Medal Flour), Calumet Baking Powder Company, and other similar companies published cookbooks with recipes that prominently feature their baking products. Over time, most of the companies merged together, or were bought out, by larger corporations like General Foods/Kraft Foods or Standard Brands/Nabisco Brands. Today, brands such as Betty Crocker continue to publish cookbooks that prominently feature their products.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes a variety of published recipes and recipe books ranging from 1867 to 1935. There are also seven newspaper clippings with recipes from Hoosier women, including Mrs. Cora Deer (Franklin, Indiana), Mrs. Leonia Burgan (Peru, Indiana), Mrs. W. Bert Denison, Hattie Brown (Bainbridge, Indiana), Esta Holmes (Medora, Indiana), Mrs. John A. Harvey (Attica, Indiana), Mrs. W.D. Cross (Lebanon, Indiana), Mrs. Edna Dresslar (Franklin, Indiana), Miss Bessie Kopp (Corydon, Indiana), Coralie M. Deer (Franklin, Indiana), and Miss Nettie Lester (Mulberry, Indiana).

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

## **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2015/03/18 by Brent Abercrombie. Finding aid created in 1997. EAD finding aid revised 2015/03/18 by Brent Abercrombie.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Betty Crocker book
- Cookbooks
- Recipes--Indiana

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
"The Dime Receipt Book," U.S. Proprietary Medicine Company, 1867	1	1
"Davis Cook Book; The Pure Food Kind," R. B. Davis Co., 1904	1	2
"Gold Medal" recipe books, 1904, 1932, 1933, and undated	1	3
Royal Baking Powder Company recipes, 1911, 1917, and 1924	1	4
"Reliable Recipes," Calumet Baking Powder Company, circa 1912	1	5
Fleischmann Company recipe books, 1921 and undated	1	6
"New Process Time and Temperature Cookery," New Process Stove Company, 1923	1	7
"Recipes for Making Better Jams," Certo, Douglas-Pectin Corporation, 1926	1	8
"Estate Cookbook," Estate Stove Company, 1928	1	9
"New Cooking Suggestions," and "New Recipes," Crisco, Proctor, and Gamble, 1928 and 1930	1	10

General Baking Company recipes, 1932 and undated	1	11
Betty Crocker recipes, circa 1933, 1934 (4 copies), and 1935	1	12
"Clabber Girl Baking Book," Hulman and Company, 1934	1	13
"National Biscuit Company, Always Look for that Name," undated	1	14
"Short Cut Recipes: They'll Open Your Eyes," Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, undated	1	15
"Majestic Cook Book," Majestic Manufacturing Company, undated	1	16
"Mapleline Dainties and How to Make Them," Crescent Manufacturing Company, undated	1	17
"Cook with Gas," Detroit Stove Works, undated	1	18
"Quick, Easy Ways to Make Delicious Desserts," Kre-Mel, Corn Products Refining Company, undated	1	19
"The Salad Bowl," Gold Medal Mayonnaise, Best Foods, Incorporated, undated	1	20
Indiana Women's Recipes news clippings (7 total), undated	1	21